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SUBJ: ELECTRICAL FAILURES CAUSES INDEFINITE SHUTDOWN OF COMINCO
ZINC SMELTER

1. THE COMINCO ZINC SMELTER AT TRAIL, B.C. WHICH ANNUALLY PRODUCES 250,000 TONS OF REFINED ZINC HAS BEEN SHUT DOWN INDEFINITELY BY AN ELECTRICAL FAILURE CAUSED BY A FIRE IN MAIN SWITCHING ROOM.
2. THE COMPANY HOPES THAT PARTIAL PRODUCTION AMOUNTING TO 20 TO 30 PERCENT OF NORMAL OUTPUT WILL BE POSSIBLE WITHIN A WEEK, BUT THERE IS NO ESTIMATE YET WHEN THE PLANT WILL RETURN TO FULL PRODUCTION.
3. COMINCO HAS DECLARED QUOTE FORCE MAJEURE UNQUOTE ON ALL REFINED ZINC SALES COMMITMENTS.

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